Wall Street Market Maintains a Strong and Steady Tone--Local Securities Very Firm WASHINGTON

NEW YORK STOCKS RISE SLOWLY ON A NARROW VOLUME OF TRADING."

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-2 p. m .- One | TODAY'S SALES ON a limited volume of trading, the market has gone steadily forward since the noon hour, the railroad and industria specials being from 1 to 3 points higher than at the opening. The trading is largely professional, Great Northern members New York Stock Exchange, Wash-Ore, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Ingten Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of trade.)

Reading, Union Pacific common and of trade.) preferred, St. Paul, and American Telphone and Telegraph being the most

Floor traders seem in a hesitating attitude, not determined in their own minds which way the market is to go. They are carefully feeling their way along. Sentiment generally seems to be toward higher prices for the next few days, though anything in the way of curtailment of the good reports upon the improvement of business would probably precipitate a slump in a few seconds. The market is strong but outle sensitive.

Market Opens Strong.

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many of the stocks at this floor have made small gains above the opening figures. Union Pacific opened with an advance of \$J_6\$, sold down about half a point, and has since gaines nearly two points net for the day.

The greatest activity displayed in any stock has been in Reading. Starting with an advance of more than a point, it successfully retained the greater part of its gain, notwithstanding that the hears tested the market with short sales. The reason for the buying was as much of a mystery as on yesterday, for it was not supplied by the current theory that there was covering of shorts put out some time ago on the trade in activity which has resulted in keeping the mines on part time for some weeks.

Great Northern Ore shows at this hour a gain of more than two points. Northern Pacific has advanced a point, and St. Paul is holding steadily on a halfpoint rise after a slight less in the early trading.

Western Uion Advances.

Western Union is again prominent on the bull side with a substantial over night advance and whatever might be thought of the rumors connecting its rise with that in American Telephone ard Telegraph, it cannot be denied that the earnings are highly satisfactory.

Starting at a price better than its highest of the preceding day, Amalgamated Copper showed a tendency to the preceding day and a tendency to the preceding day and the procedure of the p ard Telegraph, it cannot be denied that the earnings are highly satisfactory. Starting at a price better than its highest of the preceding day, Amalgamated Copper showed a tendency to further increase its improvement following the opening, although prices were inclined to shade off. Well-informed authorities say the Street has obtained a wrong impression from the copper producers figures for the month of August, and that instead of the trade having lost ground during the month it is really in better condition than at any other time in two years. The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Central bord scheduled to be held to morrow will be held today. No action will be taken at this meeting to fill the yeacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman. The annual meeting of stockholders occurs next month, and the matter may be put off until then. Only routine business is expected to be taken up today.

HUFTY DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

ing them from their mother at Asbury Park, N. J., was named defendant in a divorce action brought by Mrs. Mary Page Huftyain the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today. In addition to asking for a divorce, Mrs: Hufty asks that the court com-

to her and pay alimony. The papers in the case were ordered locked up in the court safe, but an order was issued by Justice Stafford requiring Mr. Hufty to show cause on Thursday why the children should not be returned to their mother.

The divorce bill was filed by Attorney Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Hufty.

The two Hufty children, Malcolm Hufty, ir., six years of age, and Randolph Page Hufty, aged two years, are still with their father here.

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el her husband to return the children

SIGNAL CORPS MEN **BACK WITH BALLOON**

Land at Gaithers, Md., After Flight.

The big yellow silk-and-rubber bag with its strong wicker basket attached. taday, after indulging in one of the best were given a number of surprises to

Lahm has made more than forty ascensions in free balloons, not to mention CRUSHES HIS FOOT. several aeroplane trips and in consequence he feels almost at home in the air as a commuter does on the end of a strap. Lieutenant Humphrey has ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 14. Jolted from a strap. Lieutenant Humphrey has made but two ascensions. In order to become a qualified sky pilot he must make ten. It is probable that the remaining eight will be made this fall.

The latests flight was from the old must foot. Today lockjaw developed, and the first experiment with the serum treatment is being made to save him.

Baline told the physicians that he was glad he did not succeed in the attempt to end his life.

CONDUCTOR KILLED BATH BOILER EXPLODES.

Without incidents.

BY FREIGHT TRAIN

ASKS FOR WATER AND KILLS GIVER

SAN BERNARDING, Cal., Sept. 14 .-Lost in the desert, Joseph E. Melendez, after three days' wandering, reache a Santa Fe section camp near BarnNEW YORK EXCHANGE

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JAPANESE VISITORS **GUESTS AT NEWPORT**

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—As guests which lives out at Ft. Myer under the of Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New name Spherical Balloon No. 11 U. S. York, on his private yacht Everglades, Signal Corps, got back to the Capital Prince Kuniyoshi Kuni and his wife trips it has ever made, carrying Lieu- day. There was a dress parade at Fort trips it was ever made, carrying Lieu-tenants Lahm and Humphreys of the Signal Corps from Washington to Gaithers, Md.

Lieutenants Lahm and Humphrey are back in this city and are considering the next trip with No. 11. Lieutenant

LOCKJAW RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-Half a score of persons were injured, several probably fatally, when a boiler in the Lurline Baths exploded. Women patrons were blown through the windows of their compartments into the street, and the building was almost completely

ANZANI'S NARROW ESCAPE.

well, and staggering into the tent where L. Rodriguez and several other section laborers were sitting, he held out his revolver and begged a drink of water in exchange. The weapon dropped from his nerveless hand, and it was discharged, the bullet entering Rodriguez's brain. Melendez collapsed as Rodriguez's fell dead.

ANARIS NARROW ESCAPE.

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 14—M. Anzani, an Italian aeroplanist, had a narrow escape from death today while testing the velocity of the propeller of his machine of the velocity of the propeller suddenly snapped into fragments and pieces shot by Anzani's head, coming within an inch of him and buried themselves in the wall brain. Melendez collapsed as Rodriguez's fell dead.

Wholesale Produce Prices

Eggs, Cheese and Butter. Cheese—New York flats, large, per lb., 18%c; small, per lb., 17c. Eggs—Nearbys—per doz., 28c. Butter—Cramery funcy 31a22c repoyat-Eggs-Nearbys-per doz., 28c. Butter-Creamery, fancy, \$1a32c; renovat.

Poultry. Live Poultry-Chickens, spring, per lb., 18c; hens, 18a161/2c; roosters, Sc; young ducks, large, per lb., 10a13c; small, per lb., 9a16c; geese, per lb., 6a10c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 17c; hens, per lb., 17c.

Fruits.

Fruits—Apples new, per barrel, \$1.00a4.50; oranges, California, per box, \$2.50a2.50; pine-apples, \$2.00a2.50; cantaloupes, per crate, 50c a82.75; peaches, per basket, 75ca\$1.25; water-melons, 19a25c apiece; grapes, per carrier, \$1.00a1.50.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—New potatoes, per bbl., \$2.00a
2.25; sweet potatoes, \$2.00a2.50; *cucumbers, per basket, \$1.25a2.00; cabbage, per bead, \$a5c; squash, per crate, 25a50c; string beans, per bbl., \$2.00a2.5; lettuce, per basket, \$1.00a1.50; beets, per doz. bunches, 25a50c; radishes, per 100, \$2.00; contors, per bu., \$0c
a2.00; corn, per doz., 15a25c; tomatoes, per box, 30a60c sreen peppers, per bbl., \$100a
\$1.50; egg plant, per doz., 5c; ilma beans, per quart, 10a20c.

Live Stock.

Calves, per lb., 5a9c; lambs, 6a7c.

GOSSIP FROM WALL STREET

Harriman & Co.-Would continue waiting attitude unless sharp break omes, and would then take advantage of it buying on a scale. Favor stocks silke Steel, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Atchison rather than Union and Southern Pacific, Would trade in and out in them, too, but would not assume too much until policy is more definitely defined.

W. B. Hibbs & Co .- President Geo. F. Baer, who arrived from Europe yesterday, said European capitalists are watching financial situation in America, and are prepared to invest in American securities.

E. F. Hutton & Co.-American stocks with no broad general tendency. Rio Tinto sold off without depressing the American copper stocks. Consols were heavy and ½ lower and the general market was inclined to sag. In spite of an undertone of anxiety on the continental demand for gold money quotations have so far not hardened materially. The supply in the market is ample to take care of any speculative position open at present, but the demand for the provinces is increasing and is likely to make itself feit in the bank of England's return.

Commissioners Accept Report Submitted by a Special Committee.

One of the most sweeping changes in nethods of transacting business of the and Secretary Tindall.

Hereafter all business and correspondence which does not require action of Farmers & Mechanics the Commissioners will be handled di-Lincoln rectly through the office of the various

The action of the commissioners was taken after the filing of a report by a committee appointed to make suggestions regarding the elimination of unnecessary clogging of the District mamissioner, chairman; Alonzo Tweedale, auditor; Daniel E. Garges, chief clerk Home Savings. William Kelly, Assistant Engineer Com-

Hold Daily Sessions.

It was recommended the Commissioners hold daily sessions to consider matters and to afford citizens who had

More Authority.

The authorization of subordinates to act more authority when the personal attention of the commissioners is not required places in their hands more authority but they will be bound by precedant and a complete record kept of their correspondence which will at all times be at the disposal of the commissioners.

SAYS HE IS HAPPY

Frank Blaine, of 600 L street south-east, who shot himself in the mouth with a .22-caliber revolver with suicidal intent, about two weeks ago, has been discharged from the Casualty Hospital. The doctors decided not to operate to remove the bullet from the young man's brain, and apparently he is suffering no ill effects from the piece of lead in his

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 14.-George Ker shaw, of Cheyney, a freight conductor on the Central-division, was run over and mangled and instantly killed. His wife had predicted that he would some day be killed on the railroad, and when he left home this morning she told him of her fears, but he again laughed them off.

BOY SURPRISES DOCTORS.

BROKERS BUY 350 SHARES OF GAS UNDER THE RULES FROM 69 TO 67 5-8.

The sensation of the day on the local Stock Exchange was the sale of 350 shares of Washington Gas stock by the Stock Exchange to W. B. Hibbs, "under the rule."

This operation was attended with a break from \$9 to \$6% in twenty-five slfare lots, as compared with a closing at 71½ on Monday.

It would seem to indicate quite plainly that heavy operations in Gas that have that heavy operations in Gas that have the sense of the cash bids being for small lots.

Railway common sold at 47, with

been going on for the past few months are at an end. It will be recalled that this movement carried the price up to '94c, and it has been gradually working back with occasional spurts in the in-

A sale "under the rule" simply means

TODAY'S SALES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Capital Traction, 20@134½, 20@134½, 0@134½. Washington Railway and Electric, ommon, 5@47. ommon, 5647.
Washington Gas (under rule), 25@63, 5608, 25@68, 25@68, 25@67½, 25@67%, 2

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

BID AND ASKED PRICES GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Bid. Ask.

GAS BONDS.

 Capital Traction
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 Wash. Ry. & Elec., com
 46

 Wash. Ry. & Elec., pfd
 923

 N. & W. Steamboat
 260
 Washington Gas.....

Georgetown Gas 56 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1434

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linotype 214
Lanston Monotype 1878

MINING STOCKS.
Greene Cananca NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

Real Estate90 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is

the strain under which he has been laboring, has proven a hard drain on his URSINUS STARTS energies. He expects to be back-at work in a day or two and expects to depart HE IS STILL ALIVE for the West Saturday. He may meet President Taft at Denver or Helena,

WEST VIRGINIA MAY FAVOR INCOME TAX

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 14.— West Virginia is expected to join the ranks of the States favoring an income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution, as a result of Governor Glass-cock's announcement that he was BOSTON OBTAINS strongly in favor of such an amend-

He said he would use his influence to have the next Legislature ratify this stand. An extra session of the Legislature is to be called this fall.

AGED MAN IS SICK AS RESULT OF WORK

YORK, Pa., Sept. 14.-Adam Figdore, ninety-three years old, of York New Salem, who has never in his life ridden upon a railroad or trolley car, and wh makes practically all his trips on foot is critically ill as a result of his per liar hobby. Recently he walked fro CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Physicians are mystified by the feat of George Cleary, aged tweive, who is improving after walking four miles to a doctor with a bullet wound within an inch of his heart. The sing passed into his chest and out at the back.

Seller-Suspension of Broker.

Railway common sold at 47, with offers to take the stock in quantity at slightly lower figures. The offerings of the stock were mostly 47½.

Mergenthaler recorded 47 shares at 2144 and ½, with several lots wanted at lower figures. Lanston was firm at 18% and 19.

It is understood that Thomas L. Hume was the operator to whom the stock was to have been delivered. Pending a setthement of the claims, which may be made later in the day, Mr. Hume was

PLEA OF CONJURE

Chamber of Commerce Re- Cecelia Monday Always Gets in Trouble on Mon-

"Jedge, Ah is not responsible to' mah actions, cause Ah is conjured," was the astounding plea advanced by Cecelia Monday, when arraigned before Judge Kimball, in Police Court this morning, on a charge of disor-

This unusual plea caused his hono to blink his eyes with surprise. from a committee that the manufac- "this is a very unusual plea, and I "De proof am very evident," she went on. "Mah name is de proof. Every time Ah gets arrested it am on Mon-The matter of the annex train on the day, and mah name am Monday Sounthern Railway being taken off be- Ain't dat enough to conjure a person tween this city and the Potomac yards Ah is all right de rest of de week, but was taken up and referred to the trans- when Monday do come, Ah jes' don't know what Ah does."

Judge Kimball didn't accept her plea, but fined her \$15. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A meeting of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, was held at the Armory last evening and drill was gone through with in preparation for the competitive drill which will be held at the Red Meu's festival Thursday evening.

FALKENBERG IS NOW

Former Washington Twirler Has Excellent Average of .667

FOOTBALL WORK

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14 .-Ursinus preparing for the football

Practice is held twice a day. Th mer are being drilled in kicking, running with the ball, and making passes. Much emphasis is being placed on passing the ball, as skill in that line is a requisite of a football player these days.

RED-TOP PITCHER

BOSTON, Sept 14.-Red topped as the ising sun, Martin O'Toole, a recent ac team, is expected to add materially

TO-NIGHT

port Shows Prosperity of Virginia City.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 14. An interesting and largely attended neeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held last evening. This was the first meeting after the sum-mer vacation. A report was received turers in Alexandria were all working must have some proof of its truth.'
Cecelia did not hesitate a moment mployes. This committee also reported hat several new manufacturers were hinking about locating in this city. portation committee.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora B. Javins was held from the family home, 1919
Duke street, this afternoon. The Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hobbs, paster of the Second Baptist Church.

Owing to the crosses of honor not be-ing ready by the manufacturer the pre-sentation which was to have been held this evening at Lee Camp Hall has been postponed.

with in preparation for the competitive drill which will be held at the Red Meu's festival Thursday evening.

Thems Chauncey has awarded the contract for the erection of a dwelling house on Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, to S. D. Devaughan.

The work of tearing down the frame building at the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets has been preparatory to the erection of a modern apartment house by W. H. Cook.

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund

taxes paid the condition of the saw pure banks and bankers.

Due to State and private banks and bankers.

Due to State and private banks and bankers.

Due to trust companies and savings banks.

12,289 32

Dividends unpaid.

2,220 36

Individual deposits subject to check.

6,068,750 48

Trust deposits.

18,326 25

The certificates of deposit to the certificates of deposit.

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CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.-Fred Falkenpitcher of the Cleveland club. than that of Addie Joss and Cy s quite an accomplishment. Falkenberg has fifteen games charged to his ac-

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is sick today, and, on the advice of his physician, is not at his office.

He has ben ordered to remain at home as quietly as possible. He has been cuffering from throat trouble for two or three weeks, and this, combined with the strain under which he has been labeled a few points below the .500 mark.

uisition of the Boston American League the strength of the speed boys when he joins them this fall.

For Brockton, of the New England
League. O'Toole has pitched thirty
games, twenty-one of which have been
victories. O'Toole is twenty-one, lacks
an inch of being a six-footer and weighs
177 pounds.

Local Stock Exchange the

ton Gas culminated in a sale of \$50 shares of stock "under the rule" on a declining scale from 60 to 67%, the exchange selling and W. B. Hibbs buying

uspended from the Exchange.

IS NOT ACCEPTED

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Thre months in jail was the sentence imposed by Justice Caton, in the police court, this morning upon Henry Wahlen, charged with stealing a watch from Alberta Harris.

Services will be held at the Synagogue in North Washington street tomorrow evering. They will be appropriate to the Jewish New Year, which will be celebrated on that day. Rabbi Blum, of the Hebrew College, at Cincinnati, will conduct the services.

Owing to the crosses of honor not being ready by the manufacturer the presentation which was to have been held this evening at Lee Camp Hall has been

Banking house, Turniture, nx tures, vaults and safes.

Other real estate owned.

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